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PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Anthony D. Barone ) Before the Examiner:  
Glenn McGall )  
Evelyn Chai, and ) Joseph W. Ricigliano, Ph.D.  
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Serial No.: 08/574,461 )  
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Filed: November 30, 1995 ) Art Unit: 1618  
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For: Methods and Compositions for )  
Monitoring Polymer Array Synthesis )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed December 1, 1999, be extended for three months to and including June 1, 2000.

Enclosed is a check which includes the required three-month extension fee of \$870.  
Please apply any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 20, 2000

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